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## The New York Institution

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THE New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb has just completed the second year of the second century of its existence.

It is picturesquely situated on a high eminence overlooking the Hudson River, at Riverside Drive and West 163d Street. From the piazza of the Main building the vision is entranced with scenic beauty. One is fascinated by the great sweep of the river as it rounds the point at Fort Washington, and awed by the lofty Palisades which begin at Fort Lee directly opposite the Institution on the New Jersey Shore.

The eastern area of the Institution grounds forms two vast playgrounds for the girls and the boys. That for the boys is a fine stretch of graveled ground, which besides being used for outdoor sports, forms the parade ground for the Cadets of the School's Military Battalion. A beautiful greensward, with shade trees here and there, constitutes the playing space for the girls. There are open-air basketball courts on each.

At a time marked by the persistent demand for evidence of efficiency in service in all branches of educational activity, it is worth while to consider some of the results following one hundred years of the work of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

This was originally intended to be a school with the direct object of instructing pupils when deafness had been confirmed in childhood, and it was impossible to have them taught in the usual way; and also, to have such attention given to the organs of hearing as to give the pupils every chance of restoration.

At the present time, with a better knowledge of deafness and the hopelessness of improvement in most cases, no opportunity is passed by to give a practical test to all new contrivances for improving the hearing of the partially deaf, and, when beneficial, to use them in practical operation in the class room. An effort is thus made to improve the condition of those cases of defective hearing in whom aural development seems possible. This line of work is carried on by a careful process under two teachers, who direct their effort toward permanent results. In this connection the training afforded the pupils in the Military band, and the special drill in rhythm, which each pupil receives daily, may have a beneficial tendency in improving defective hearing and perhaps partly overcome it.

In the daily rhythm exercise much attention is paid to the modulation of the voice and its location, so that it shall be full, natural, euphonious, instead of being feeble, metallic, or harsh. And in the line of oral teaching, a majority of the pupils are brought to such a facility in lip-reading that it is possible to address them by slow, if not rapid speech. A less number are enabled to speak in a voice which is peculiar to those who have never had any degree of hearing; and fewer yet, assisted by present or past, but remembered hearing, speak in euphonious and agreeable manner. Meanwhile, with all, the endeavor is to turn out intelligent pupils, who can, at least, communicate with the world at large by writing, and whose education is on a par with that of any ordinary school for the hearing.

Another special feature of the school is in the direction of social welfare and Literary improvement, in which the pupils are encouraged to manage their own affairs. There are three organizations along these lines: The Fanwood Literary Association is a society of which the elder pupils are members, as are also the Principal and teachers; the Adrastian Society is composed of the girl officers, and the Protean Society formed by the Cadet Officers, both of which exert a salutary influence upon the younger pupils, and encourage efforts toward better work and higher attainment.

This school was the first in the world to introduce into its curriculum the Military System.

It is still the only institution that maintains a Band and Field Music.

The military organization consists of a battalion of three companies, a band and field music.

The excellence and perfectness of their manoeuvres can best be demonstrated by the fact that on May 2d, 1919, in competition with six other companies composed of normal boys from the best

to detail and the concentration of mind which their tasks involve, there might be mentioned the habits of industry that are formed and which have such a salutary influence in molding the character.

The hearing apprentice begins his trade fortified with a grammar school education, whereas the deaf boy is insufficiently supplied in this respect until he ends his school term as a learner; therefore the Institution takes just pride in the fact that it sends forth into the world young men who in constructive skill rank on a level with their vastly higher favored hearing brethren

sanitary surroundings; with facilities and equipment for thorough instruction along the lines of the various methods that possess a proven value; with the advantages of a broad curriculum evolved from the accumulated experience of one hundred years; and with a progressive system of instruction, the efficiency of which is incontrovertibly demonstrated by the successful careers of its graduates.

## Gallaudet College.

Recent Faculty rulings have resulted in two important changes being enacted. The first is in regard to the degree of Bachelor of Science, which since last Fall, has been placed on par with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. An entirely new course has been arranged for it, and now candidates for this degree are required to announce their decision at the end of their Sophomore year. A more systematic program was made necessary by the large number of candidates for the degree in recent years. Save for the Co-eds, every member of the Class of 1921 is a candidate for the Science degree.

The second change is in regard to the re-examinations. Beginning next Fall, any student with a condition will be required to attain a mark of .70 in his first re-examination in order to pass, and a mark of .75 in his second effort. Heretofore the passing mark in each case was .65.

With no chapel exercises on the intervening Sunday, the Kappa Gamma Fraternity had a three days outing. Swimming, canoeing, hiking and such diversions were the order of the day and were enjoyed to the heart's content. Roy Stewart, A. L. Roberts, and Teddy Hughes, Alumni brothers, sneaked away from their arduous duties long enough to spend a few hours in Shiloh. While the Gamma men were away, the Co-eds enjoyed some outdoor recreation themselves. Saturday, May 29th, saw them sporting among the waves at Chesapeake Beach, and May 31st witnessed something new in the form of a picnic back of the farm on the old Patterson estate. The latter event was given to the three upper classes by the Freshman and Preparatory classes.

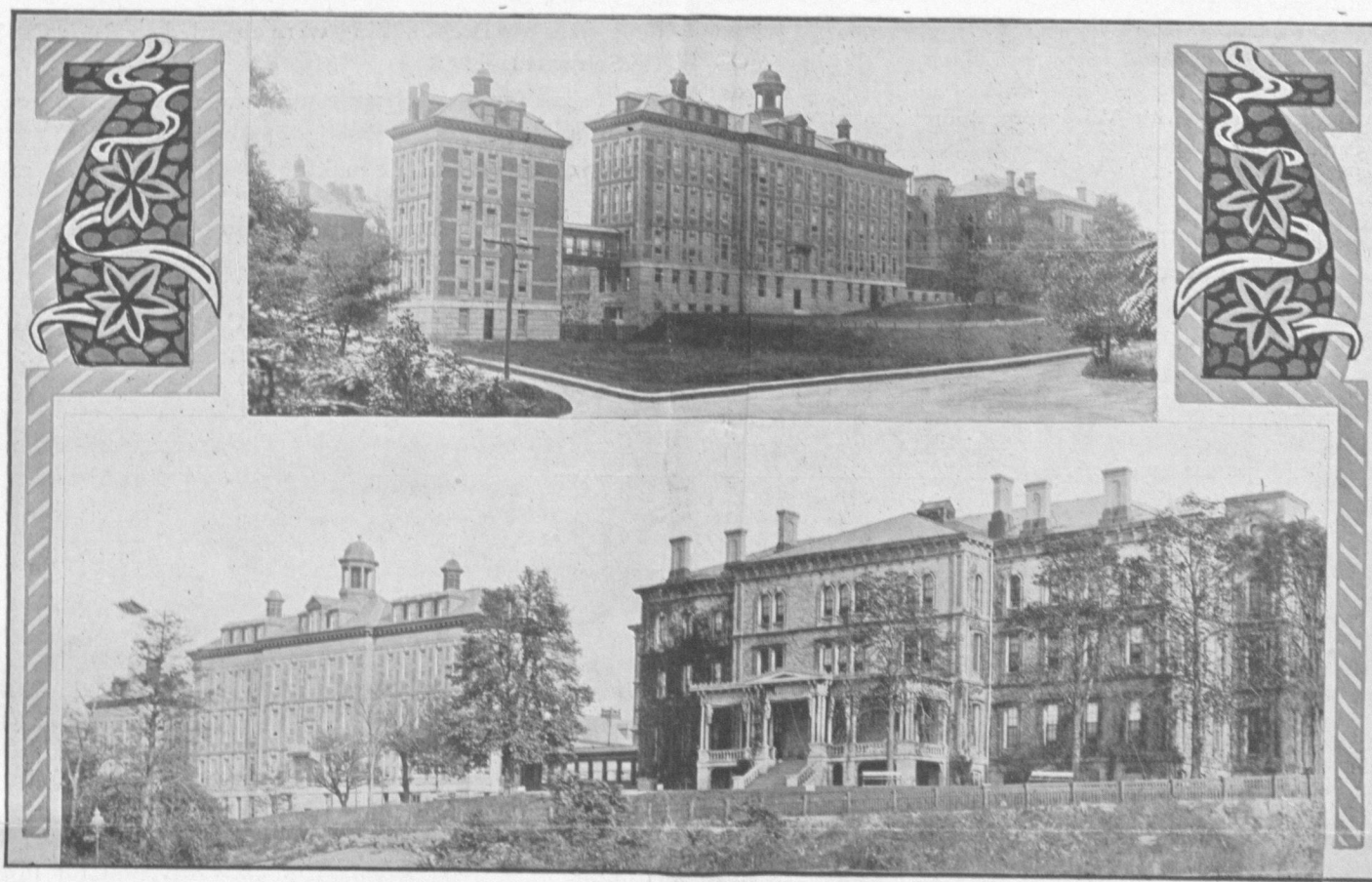
Rumor around the Green has it that Miss Annie E. Jameson, for many years an instructor in the Department of Articulation, is to leave at the close of the current Collegiate year.

A challenge to a game of baseball from the Washington Alumni, issued through William Cooper, '08, was received by the Gallaudet Reserves and immediately accepted, with the result that the "Grads" suffered a defeat. Among the latter's line up were stars of a decade ago: "Scoops" Cooper, Teddy Hughes, '13, and Ferguson, '19. The rest of the team was made up of the following Alumni: Fufeld, N-'16, Stewart, '19, Lynch, '18, and Roberts, '14. Wilson and Valiant, of the Class of 1920, were drafted to complete the nine, when the two other Alumni expected to complete the line-up failed to put in an appearance.

John Brogan, representing the Philadelphia Silent Athletic Club, met Valiant, '20, in a game of tennis on the Kendall Green courts, and came out on the short end of the score. The visitor was far removed from Valiant's class, and after the first few volleys, the result was never in doubt. The score was 6-0 in each of the three sets.

Miss Genevieve Robinson, ex-'24, spent a few days among former friends in Fowler Hall, during the week end of June 6th. Since leaving Gallaudet, she has been on the teaching staff of the Overlea, Md., School.

The unsettled economic conditions in the west, and especially in Ohio, have been the cause of much guessing among those who had intentions of spending the three months of summer vacation there. A letter from B. M. Schowe, '18, appeared on the bulletin board, advising students to make other provisions for the summer.



military organizations in New York City, our cadets were awarded first prize.

The Band participated in all of the various war activities, and received from the officials connected therewith the very highest commendation.

In coordination with the other educational features of the school, the Trades Teaching Department holds an important place. During the war there was a tremendous shortage of skilled workers in mechanical operations. The deaf were in great demand and were paid high wages. They demonstrated the possession of the two great necessities of the hour—carefulness and a high degree of manual dexterity. Conditions have changed, and mere skill in manipulation, while still an asset, does not cover the requirements of workers at a trade in times of peace. They must have the mental comprehension also, and that is where the difficulty is encountered in the trades school of our Institutions; because they are not educated up to the requirements of apprenticeship, as that term is understood in the outside world. Especially is this true in teaching the art of printing, which demands of its tyros a basis of good English, a knowledge of words, the ability to calculate quickly in mental arithmetic, elementary education in history, geography, grammar, etc., in order to intelligently put into type the various forms of literature that come to their hands. Our deaf boys begin without these essentials, and it is greatly to their credit that they pursue the course and ultimately go into the world well qualified to make a good living.

Without laying any great stress on the important function of the trades schools in training the pupils to habits of attentiveness

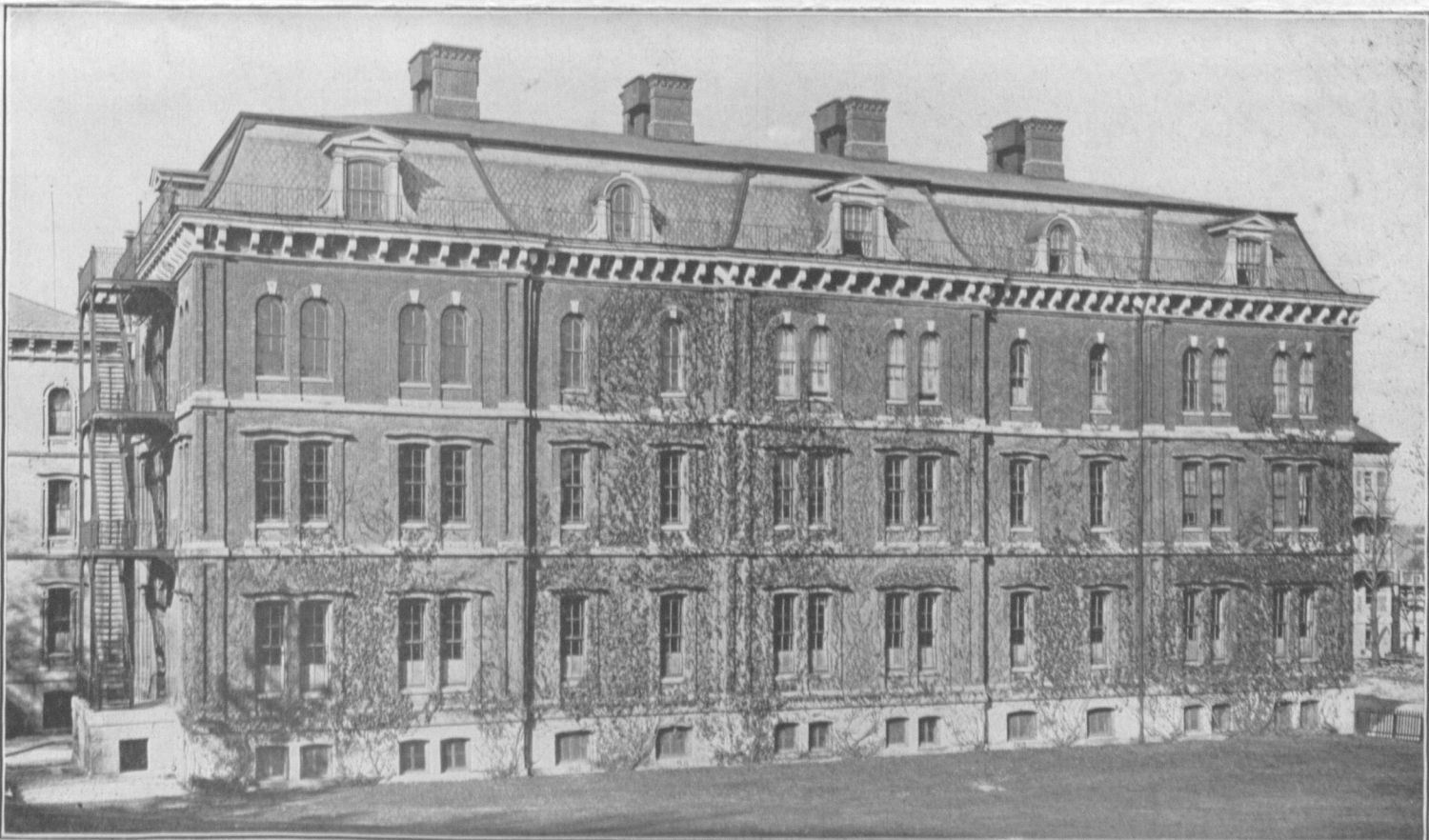
At the New York Institution the trades taught are Industrial Art, Baking, Cabinetmaking, Carpentry, China Painting, Dressmaking, Glazing, Sign Painting, Printing, Tailoring, and all of the instructors are experts in their several lines.

The physical education of the deaf receives careful attention at Fanwood. Expert training in a well-equipped gymnasium is given to both boys and girls, with the result that the boys are erect and manly in their bearing and the girls are endowed with poise and gracefulness. The gymnasium does much for the success of military instruction—and it might be proper to add the "vice versa."

In sports the superiority of the New York Institution's organized teams is generally admitted. Their record on the baseball diamond is an enviable one, for they have won year after year, two-thirds of the games played, and with true Fanwood spirit have fought to the last when the chances of victory were overwhelmingly against them. On the basketball courts the boys (and the girls also) have proved themselves agile, alert and skilled, and in contests with teams of hearing boys have usually been winners.

Once a year there is a Field Day on the school's athletic grounds, in which the prowess of the pupils is displayed in jumping, running and throwing weights. No pupil at Fanwood can become a weakling from lack of proper exercise, and those who enter weak and anemic from the ravages of the disease that took from them their hearing, soon become healthful and strong.

The New York Institution contributes toward the education of the deaf of the State an Institution unsurpassed in safe and



Academic Building—150 x 50 feet.



Graduating Class 1919.



# Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

## Commencement Day at Fanwood.

AT three o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, June 17th, in the presence of a large assemblage of visitors, the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb held its One Hundred and Second Commencement Exercises. The following was the program of the day:—

### I. Prayer.

### II. Address by the President of the Institution.

### III. Exercises by the pupils, conducted by the Principal.

#### 1. Salutatory Address and Graduating Essay, Eva Miller.

#### 2. Montessori and Kindergarten Exercises, Miss Scofield, Directress.

##### (a) Babies in Overalls and Calico.

(Montessori and First Year Pupils)

Conducted by Miss Whittaker.

1. March.
2. Peek-a-boo.
3. Annie Goes to the Cabbage Patch.
4. The Shoemaker.
5. Children's Polka.

##### (b) Rhythm.

(Second and Third Year Pupils.)

Conducted by Miss Caswell.

1. Rhythmic Clapping and Stamping.
2. Skipping Rope.
3. See-Saw Game.
4. Bean Bag Tossing.

##### (c) The Pilgrims and Indians.

(Commemorating the Tercentenary of the Pilgrims.)

Conducted by Miss Myer.

The Dance of the Corn.

Conducted by Miss Forsythe

#### 3. Intermediate Pupils. Conducted by Miss Berry.

Auricular Training.  
Musical Vibration Exercise.

#### 4. Military Exhibition by the Cadets. Instructor, Major Van Tassell; Assistant Instructor, Captain Altenderfer; Instructor, Band Leader Lieutenant Edwards.

Military Exhibition by the Cadet Provisional Company. This company in competition with six of the best cadet organizations in New York City in 1919 was awarded first prize. At a similar contest this year the superiority of the company was conceded and no rivalry could be obtained.

- a. Manual of Arms.
- b. Field Music.
- c. Setting-Up Drill with Music.
- d. Games.
- e. Band

Waltz—"Oh, What a Pal was Mary.".....Wendling  
Overture—Empyrean.....Al. Hayes  
March—Courage.....H. Bennett

#### 5. Art Work with the Deaf. Conducted by Miss Carroll.

Louis Cassinelli Charles Wamsley  
Alfred Ederheimer Amond Gabrielson  
Maurice Sinclair John Uhl

#### 6. Graduating Essay, Katie Schwartz.

#### 7. Presentation of Gymnasium Work. Conducted by Miss Mathews and Lieutenant Lux.

1. Tumbling—Girls.
2. Exercises with poles—Boys.
3. Exercises with ladders—Boys.
4. Dancing—Girls.
  - a. Bim Blms.
  - b. Butterfly.

#### 8. Graduating Essay with Valedictory Address, Allen G. Cattanaach.

#### IV. Report on the Annual Examination, by the Chairman of the Committee on Instruction.

#### V. Distribution of Diplomas, Certificates, and Prizes.

The following pupils were selected for admission of the High Class: Benjamin Dembo, Abe Jaffre, Abraham Lichtblau, James A. McVernon, Maurice Sinclair, Edna F. Adams, Gladys Curedale, Mary Denham, Wilhelmina Gantt, Annie Hoffman, Annie Kaplan, Doris Patterson, Sonnia Rovinsky, Katherine Shafer, Sophie Sadowitz.

Certificates for the completion of a five-year course of instruction were given to: Casper Bylinski, Rudolph Behrens, Philip Brickman, Lester Cahill, George Dieter, Samuel Finkelstein, Victor Kupperschmid, Albert McKay, Raymond McCarthy, Samuel Meyers, Emil Mulfeld, Richard H. Marshall, William Nixon, Frank Parker, Albert Sumner, Edwin Thetford, Leslie Williams, Christiana Batic, Alice Carroll, Tessie Faber, Jane Johnston, Olivia G. Olsen, Frances Schwartz, Jennie Saltoformaggio, Jacob Gleicher, Dora K. Steffins, Stephen Damiana, Rose Weinert, Marcus Flemingburg, Grover English, Russell Earl, Hilda Frederick, James Stewart, Charles Wamsley, Charles Morris.

For completing the eight-year term of instruction, certificates were given to: Herbert L. Brooks, Benjamin Dembo, John R. Gilmour, Louis Libson, Jack Pelles, William G. Ruthven, Freda Safran, David Stark, Louis Uhlberg, Walter Weisenstein.

Those entitled to and receiving diplomas for having completed the eight-year course were: Alfred M. Allen, Harry Belsky, Abraham Fishberg, Peritz Skidelsky, John J. Uhl, Conrad Ulmer, Concertina Pizzuti, Katie Schwartz

Diplomas for Supplementary Courses were given to Samuel Jampol, Hyman Stechel, Ruth Caplan, Nadine Lavond, Eva Miller.

A diploma for High Class Course be given to Allen G. Cattanaach.

Founder's Day—Inspecting the Battalion.

## TRADES SCHOOLS.

Prizes for Embroidery were given to Gladys Curedale and Rose Ortnier.

Prizes for Shirtmaking were awarded to Gertrude Lefkowitz and Hilda Frederick.

The prizes for Dressmaking were awarded to Ruth Caplan and Katie Schwartz.

The prizes for Plain Sewing were awarded to Florence Kaiser and Fannie Mills.

The prize for buttonhole making was awarded to Sarah Cray.

The prizes for speed and accuracy in typesetting, punctuality and good conduct during the year, originality and taste in job work, and general knowledge of printing, were awarded as follows: First Grade, Allen G. Cattanaach; Second Grade, Robert J. Fitting; Third Grade, Lester L. Cahill; Fourth Grade, James Garrick.

The prize for Press Work was awarded to Abraham Finkelstein.

The prize for Marked Improvement and Good Conduct was awarded to William Gordon Ruthven.

The prize for General Excellence was awarded to Maurice Sinclair.

Prizes were given to the pupils of each division for proficiency in their respective trades, viz.:—

CARPENTERS. (Morning Division)—1st Prize, Alfred M. Allen; 2d Prize, Albert McKay; 3d Prize, Solomon Schwartz.

(Afternoon Division)—1st Prize, Conrad Ulmer; 2d Prize, John J. Uhl; 3d Prize, Sam Zadra.

HOUSE PAINTING, GLAZING AND SIGN WRITING. (Morning Division)—1st Prize, Harry Belsky; 2d Prize, Joseph Krassner; 3d Prize, Herbert L. Brooks.

(Afternoon Division)—1st Prize, Daniel Lazrowitz; 2d Prize, Meyer Lifshitz; 3d Prize, Louis Cohen.

From the interest from the bequest made to this Institution by the late Madame Jumel, the following prizes were awarded in the Department of Art:—

## PRIZES IN TECHNICAL & INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

ADVANCED DIVISION—Artist Prize, awarded to Louis Cassinelli; Draftman's Prize, awarded to Maurice Sinclair; Figure Drawing Prize, awarded to Alfred Ederheimer; Water Color Prize, awarded to Charles Wamsley.

GENERAL DIVISION—Drawing Prize, Primary Group, awarded to Ernest Marshall; Drawing Prize, Intermediate Group, awarded to Clarence Peterson; Design Prize, awarded to Joseph Mazzola; Poster Prize, awarded to Robert Fitting.

CRAFTSMAN PRIZES—Bead making, awarded to Jessie Garrick; Toy making, awarded to Alfred Allen.

Painting Prize, awarded to Charles Knoblock; Reproduction of Pictures Prize, awarded to Harold Yager.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medal, for the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier, was awarded to Cadet Peritz Skidelsky, "A" Company; Cadet Grover English, "B" Company; Cadet Corporal Benjamin Shafranek, "C" Company.

The Principal's Gold Medal, for the Best Drill Officer, was awarded to Cadet Captain Benjamin Cohen.

The General George Moore Smith Medals, for Marked Excellence in Military Drill, were awarded to: Cadet First Sergeant Benjamin Dembo and Cadet Corporal Joseph Mazzola, "A" Company; Cadet Casper Bylinski and Charles Knoblock, "B" Company; Cadet James Goodhope and William Wyatt, "C" Company.

The medal for General Excellence in Field Music was awarded to Cadet Band Corporal Walter Weisenstein.

The Sanger Memorial Prizes, for Excellence in the Band, were awarded to Cadet Band Corporals Milton Steinberg and Abraham Lichtblau.

The Alphabet Athletic Club Prize, for the best all-around athlete, was awarded to James A. McVernon.

Agreeably to the provisions of the bequest made to this Institution by the late Maria De Witt Jesup, the following beneficiaries were named as proper subjects for the award: Alfred M. Allen, Harry Belsky, Herbert L. Brooks, Allen G. Cattanaach,

Benjamin Dembo, Abraham Fishberg, John R. Gilmour, Samuel Jampol, Louis Libson, Jack Pelles, William Gordon Ruthven, David Stark, Hyman Stechel, Peritz Skidelsky, John J. Uhl, Louis Uhlberg, Conrad Ulmer, Walter Weisenstein, Ruth Caplan, Nadine Lavond, Eva Miller, Concertina Pizzuti, Freda Safran and Katie Schwartz.

The Eliza Mott Prize, for Improvement in Character, was awarded to Samuel Jampol.

The Norbury Centennial Prize was awarded to Ruth Caplan.

The Demilt Prize, for Character and Scholarship, was awarded to Conrad Ulmer.

The Cary Testimonial, for Superiority in Character and Scholarship, was awarded to Katie Schwartz.

The Frizzell Prize, for Unremitting Effort and Successful Attainment, whether in Language, Signs, Poetry, or other studies embraced in the Intermediate Course, was awarded to Jessie Garrick.

The prize provided by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes of New York City, to be conferred annually upon such pupil as shall have attained excellence in both the Educational and Printing Departments, was awarded to Hyman Stechel.

The Dennistoun Prize, for Superiority in English Composition, was awarded to Allen G. Cattanaach.

The prize provided by the League of Elect Surds, the Fraternal Society of the Adult Deaf in the City of New York, to be conferred annually upon the graduate who, in the judgment of the Principal, has made the best progress in all departments during the year, was awarded to Concertina Pizzuti.

The Ida Montgomery Testimonial, provided in fulfillment of the wishes of the late Benjamin Robert Winthrop, to be conferred upon such graduate pupil who, having become deaf prior to the age of fifteen years, shall, in the judgment of the Principal, have shown Marked Excellence in Studies, Character and Manual Skill, was awarded to Nadine Lavond.

The testimonial to be conferred every year, in accordance with the terms of the bequest to the Institution by the late Harriet Stoner, upon such pupil in this Institution as has not acquired any knowledge through the ear, and at the time of graduation shall be found to have attained the highest comparative excellence in character and study, was awarded to Eva Miller.

## VII. "America," recited in signs by the choir and sung by the audience, accompanied by Lewin

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free—  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Our fathers' God! to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.

## VIII. Benediction.

## TAPS.

### Certificate for Eight-Year Term.

HERBERT L. BROOKS	BENJAMIN DEMBO
JOHN R. GILMOUR	LOUIS LIBSON
JAKE PELLE	WILLIAM G. RUTHVEN
FREDA SAFRAN	DAVID STARK
LOUIS UHLBERG	WALTER WEISENSTEIN

### Diploma for Grammar Course.

ALFRED M. ALLEN	HARRY BELSKY
ABRAHAM FISHBERG	CONCERTINA PIZZUTI
KATIE SCHWARTZ	PERITZ SKIDELSKY
JOHN J. UHL	CONRAD ULMER

### Diploma for Supplementary Course.

RUTH CAPLAN	SAMUEL JAMPOL
NADINE LAVOND	EVA MILLER
	HYMAN STECKEL

### Diploma for High Class Course.

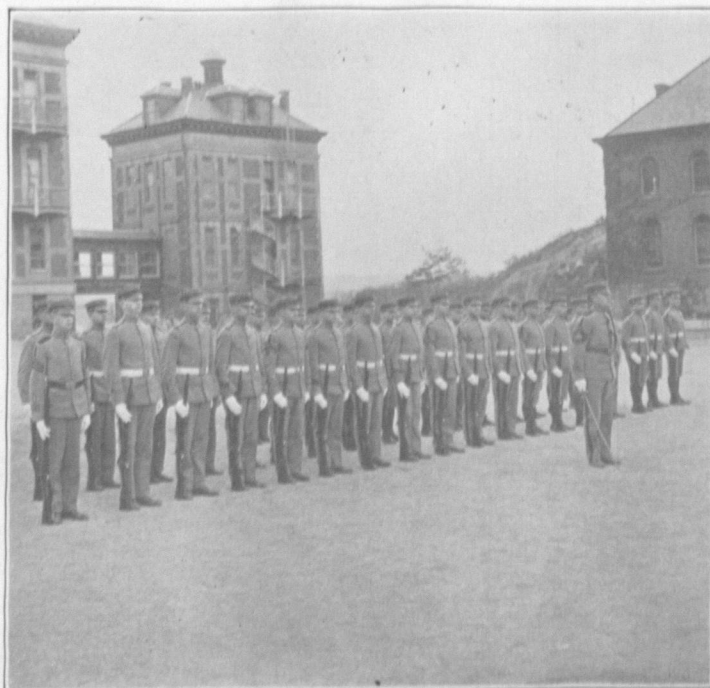
ALLEN G. CATTANACH

## The Class Ivy.

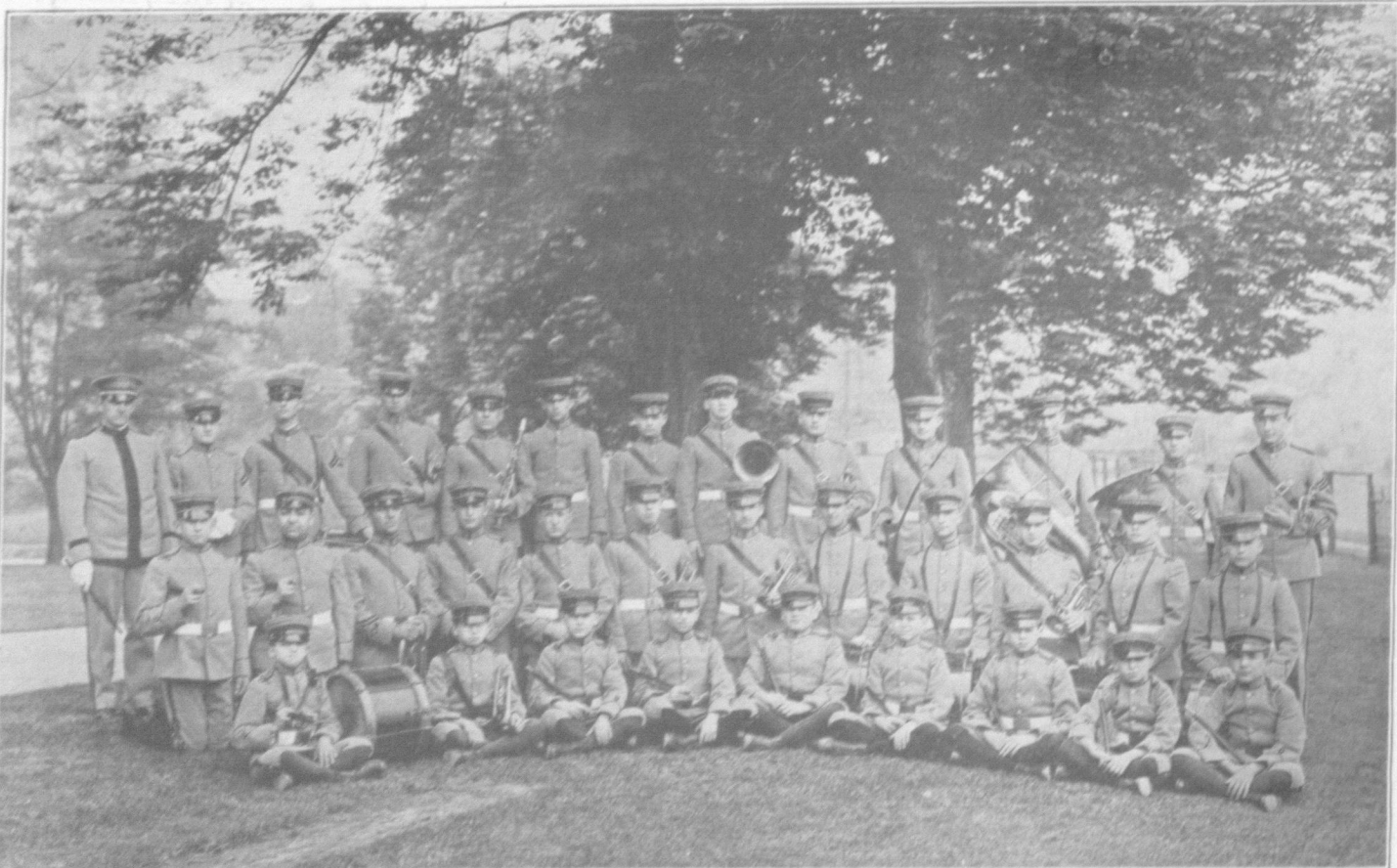
THE CLASS IVY was dedicated on Thursday afternoon, June 10th, at three o'clock.

The graduates filed into Principal Gardner's office to receive greetings and a few words of advice at the farewell period of their instruction at Fanwood. As the ivy procession emerged from the entrance to the Main Building, the Battalion, which was lined up on the terrace, at the command of Captain Altenderfer, came to "Present Arms."

Led by the Band and Battalion, under the command of Major Van Tassell, the Class of 1920, led by Principal Gardner and Dr. Fox, followed by the teachers in line of twos, marched to the eastern side of the Academic Building, where the speeches and ceremonies took place.

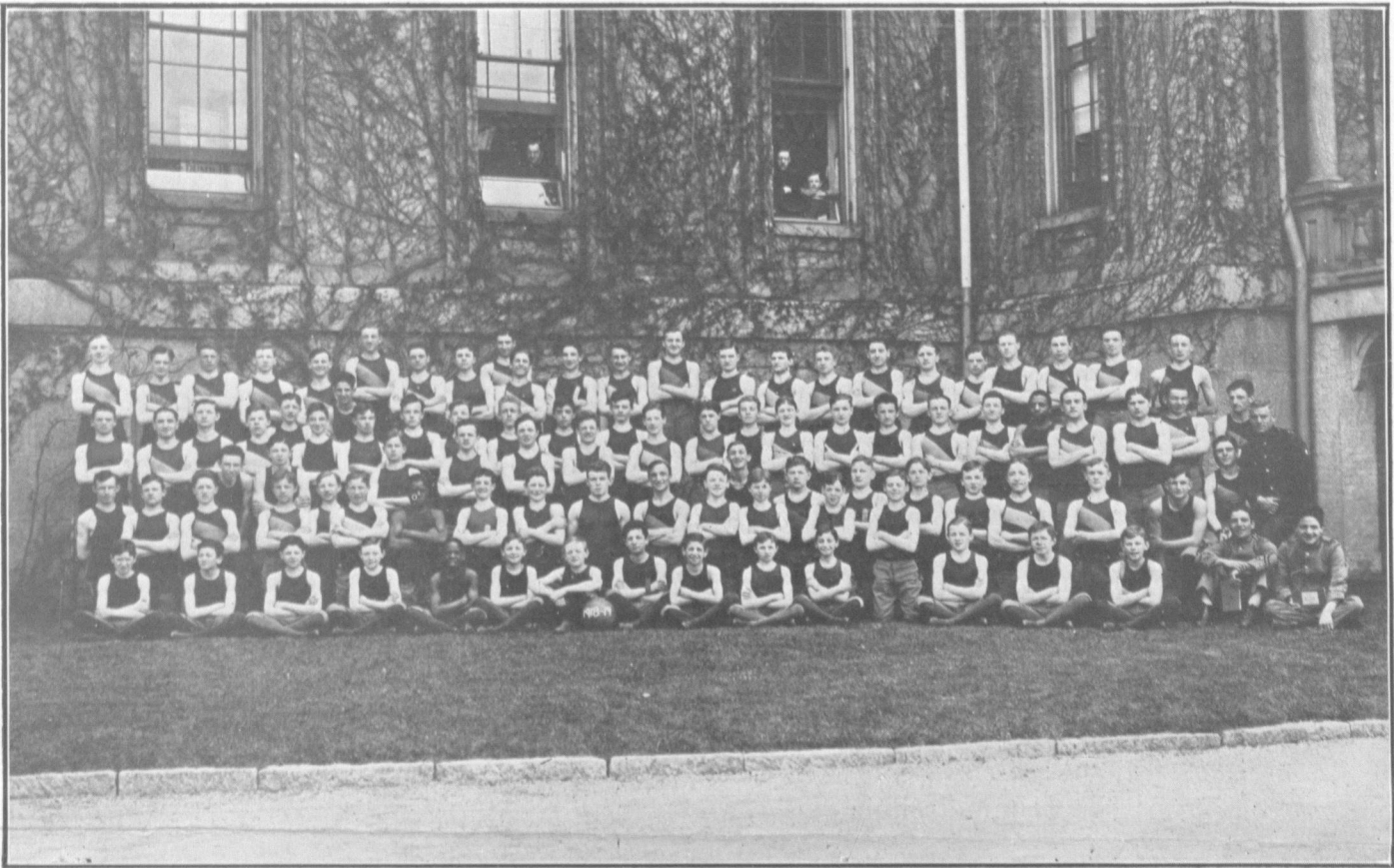


The Provisional Company of Cadets.  
(Winner of the 1919 Cup at the 11th Regiment Armory.)



The Band.





Participants in the Boys' Basket Ball Tournament.

IVY ORATION

Dear Principal, Instructors and Fellow-Graduates:—We are assembled here on this day to witness the time-honored custom—the Planting of the Class Ivy.

We are scarcely able to understand how fast time has passed, and that the moment has come for us to face the end of our school life.

As the hour approaches when we must finally leave our beloved school, and our home for the past several years, we feel that we are bidding farewell to the home and the friends who have been our greatest help and guides.

We, the Class of 1920, will not forget Fanwood School, because from it we have received the foundation of our education; from it we have received the training that has prepared us to make our separate ways in life.

Dear Principal:—We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you and to all who have taught us from childhood to the present time. We have been made ready to face whatever life has for us, and we are very glad to have a good education to help us in the future. You have given us the ability to continue studying at home if we wish to, and to improve ourselves in every way. We owe you many thanks, because of your kindness and help, and we do thank you most sincerely.

Fellow-Graduates:—The Motto of our class is "Excelsior," and its meaning is that we seek for the highest and best in our lives. Let us think of our Motto whenever we are discouraged or fail in trying to win success, and it may increase our courage. Let us keep up our efforts until we win.

When we look at this ivy we may learn a lesson. How wonderful a little seed itself is. We really do not know what it contains or what becomes of it after it is planted. All we see is that it grows and continues to grow up and up, ceaselessly, till it becomes a beautiful plant. This is the same with us all. We came to school at first without knowledge or understanding. When a word was taught us, we began to understand, and thus we have learned many useful things in school ever since we came here.

I beg you earnestly to remember the beautiful example that the Ivy offers us to rise upward so that our lives may be successful. Always stick to the right path and also trust in God, in whom we must have eternal faith.

In bidding you Adieu, the class gives hearty best wishes to all.

OMAHA.

The members of the Philomathean Literary Society of the Nebraska School gave a social dance Friday evening, May 7th, to which many of the former members and other friends were invited. The auditorium was decorated in black and orange, the school colors, and the floor was in prime condition for dancing. Refreshments were served.

The "Auction" given by the Frat's May Committee, consisting of Dr. J. Schuyler Long, Mr. Robert Brown and Mr. Frank Chase, Saturday night, May 15th, at the Swedish Auditorium, drew one of the largest crowds for a social of its kind, and the profit of \$54.00 was the largest made this year. They have the committees for the rest of the year "deep-thinking" now, in an effort to exceed that amount and prove themselves better entertainers. The largest bid by Mr. A. G. Nelson was \$4.00 for a vase. All kinds of articles were sold, from a stick of candy and a lead pencil to a vase and a dish pan. The two boxes of candy raffled off were won by Mrs. John M. Thompson and Miss Emma Page, respectively, and the box of cigars went to Mr.

Lawrence James. Mr. B. Delehoey drew the prize of \$1.00 in a package and Miss Susan Seivert drew a sterling silver lead pencil. After the auction, eight tables were arranged for "500," and the lucky winners, 50 cents each, were Mrs. Oscar M. Trueke and Mr. R. E. Anthony. The Committee is to be congratulated upon their efforts in making the "Auction" such a brilliant success. Everyone remarked that they had a good old time.

We learn with pleasure of the appointment of Mr. Elwood A. Stevenson, of New York, as superintendent of the Kansas School to succeed the late Mrs. Herman. Mr. Stevenson was a Normal student graduate at Gallaudet College, a student at New York City College for Teachers and has been a teacher in the Fanwood School for the past nine years. He is the son of deaf parents and a son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long. With several years of training and experience, he is well qualified for the position. His many friends will be glad of his good fortune and our best wishes go with him and his family.

Mr. Tom. L. Anderson, who came down to attend the Gallaudet Mid-West chapter banquet, quit as teacher at the Minden, Neb., High School, and is now paid secretary of the Community Commercial Club there.

The farewell reception and dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo H. Rothert, given by the Frats, Wednesday evening, May 26th, in the Nebraska School Auditorium, was a brilliant affair. More than 125 were present. The piano was placed in the center of the hall, and a good many couples danced till 9:30 P.M., when all were seated and then President of the Frats, Mr. H. G. Long, gave a farewell speech in behalf of the Frats. This was followed by another, by Mr. Oscar M. Treuke, in behalf of the College Alumni, and Mr. P. L. Axling spoke for the Home Circle, of which he is president. Dr. J. S. Long next took the platform and made the presentation speech, after which he presented the Rotherts with a beautiful silver tea set, consisting of a tea pot, creamer, sugar bowl, sandwich tray and mirror tray, with the initial "R," handsomely engraved on the top of the tea pot and in the center of the sandwich tray. The honor guests were completely taken by surprise. Each address was appropriate and expressive of affection and esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Rothert, who thanked the donors, and said they would always remember us and appreciate our kindness. Mr. H. G. Long asked the audience to stand and join him in repeating "Auld Lang Syne." The hall was decorated with sprays of bridal wreaths, and the lights were of a soft, restful orange tint, making it a very pretty place. The committee served all with Neapolitan ice-cream and fancy cake. Dancing was resumed till well after 11 o'clock. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Rothert will come back again some day, at least on a visit, for they will surely receive a hearty welcome.

The O. W. L. S. flocked to King Joy's Cafe, on Thursday, May 27th, for a farewell hoot and feast of Chop Suey and Chow Mein, for Mrs. Rothert. The question is, did these rare Chinese birds eat with chop sticks or forks. Perhaps you can guess the answer.

The Nebraska School base-ball team easily defeated the Iowa School team at Fontenelle Park, Friday afternoon, May 28th, by a score 22 to 11.

Mr. J. P. Schumacher, of St. Joe, Mo., came to Omaha several weeks ago, and is now working as a cigar-maker at the Beselin Cigar store with Mr. John Posposil. He is an old schoolmate of Mr. Barney Brown, when they were at the Fulton, Mo., School.

The fifth annual picnic of the Home Circle at Elmwood Park, Monday afternoon, May 31st, was a "howling, yowling" success. Old Jupiter Pluvius started mischief in the morning and threatened to break up all plans, but just before noon the sun peered through the clouds and the hearts of many became light and free. Nearly 150 turned out, almost half of these were Gallaudet Alumni guests of the Circle. Individual members or families of the Home Circle furnished the "eats" for a friend or family among the Alumni, so that all were provided for. They served everyone with ice-cream and coffee. The out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhead, of Logan, Ia., Mr. Oren M. Elliott, of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dobson, of Chariton, Ia., parents of Miss Mary Dobson, a 1920 graduate of the Iowa School. There was a game of baseball played by picked teams of men and ladies, which proved most interesting and thrilling, the pitchers being ladies, and strange as it seems, several men were unable to hit the ball. The nine under Captain Susan Seivert won by the score of 14 to 13, against Captain Eleanor Hurt. It had been agreed to play only three innings, as time was short. The score was a tie, so it was necessary to play a fourth. Below is the score and the names of the players.



The Base Ball Team.

Jas. R. Jelinek  
A. L. Hurt  
Lettie Kindred  
John O'Brien  
Avadna Barnes  
Nellie Johnson  
J. W. Claussen  
W. H. Rothert  
Susan Seivert, Capt.

Innings 1 2 3 4  
Capt. Seivert 3 7 2 2—14  
Capt. Hurt 4 4 4 1—13

Struck out—by Miss Seivert 4; by Miss Hurt 2. Base on balls—off Miss Seivert 3. Hit by pitched ball—Miss Kindred and Miss Hecox. Home run—A. L. Hurt. Two base hit—John Toner, 2.

After the ball game the rest of the program started with various games as follows:—

100-yard Dash (men)—Prize 50 cents, O. M. Treuke.  
50-yard Dash (ladies)—Prize 50 cents, Susan Seivert.



Participants in the Girls' Basket Ball Tournament.

25-yard dash (girls under 10 years)—Prize 25 cents, Nana Hurt.  
Shoe Race (boys under 10 years)—Prize 25 cents, Perry Seely, Jr.  
Throwing Ball (ladies)—Prize 50 cents, Eleanor Hurt.  
Hopping, Jump Race (men)—Prize 50 cents, O. M. Treuke.  
Throwing Ball (men)—Prize 50 cents, O. M. Treuke.  
Most Graceful Cake-Walker (ladies)—Prize 50 cents, Nellie Johnson.  
Necktie Race (nearest four in hand tie, men)—Prize 50 cents, L. R. Holway.  
Shoe Race (men)—Prize 50 cents, Chas. Flood.

The judges for the cake walk contest were Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. J. Schuyler Long and Mr. I. J. Wittwer; and those for the necktie race were Mrs. W. H. Rothert, Mrs. Richard Bingham and Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship.

Hidden Treasure (50 cents) for ladies followed next, and each lady received a piece of paper on which was written a receipt "Received of an unknown lady, 50 cents"—then Mr. John O'Brien announced that the "mysterious lady" was Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, and like lightning they scattered all over the park in search of her. After some time she was found by Mrs. Chas. Macek in the pavilion. Mrs. Macek found the 50 cents in a cannon near her. The "bell" rang and all gathered around the "festive board," and had a regular old-fashioned picnic feast, after which Mr. O'Brien called the attention of all, and in behalf of the Home Circle, presented Miss Susan Seivert, their vice-president, a handsome leather shopping bag. She leaves for Los Angeles with the Rotherts this month. Miss Seivert responded with a few words of thanks and appreciation. Mr. H. G. Long, in behalf of all non-members of the Circle, thanked them for their generosity and hospitality and also announced that the annual Frat picnic would be held at Lake Manawa, June 19th.

Mr. O. H. Blanchard, left right after the Gallaudet Alumni banquet, May 29th, for three weeks' vacation in Los Angeles, California.

FREDERICK, MD.

On Wednesday morning, June 9th, the fifty-second session of this school closed with the departure of the pupils for their respective homes. The present semester has been a very successful one in all respects, due to the efficiency of Principal Bjorlee and the staff of teachers and officers. It also marked the largest attendance in the annals of the Institution.

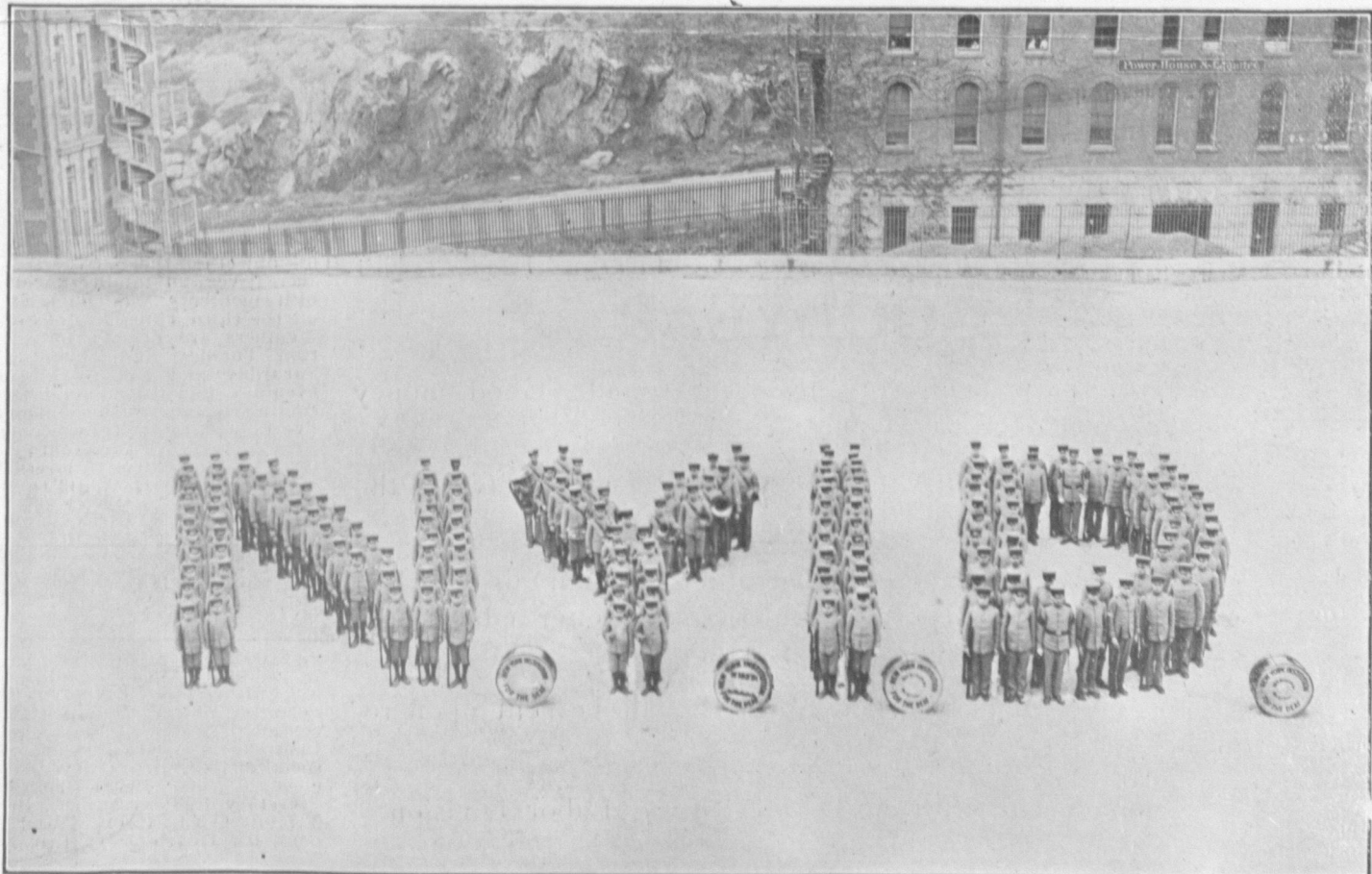
On the evening of Friday, June 4th, a surprise banquet was tendered the graduating class by Principal Bjorlee. A few invited guests were present. After partaking of an excellent supper prepared by the Domestic Science Class, Toastmaster Bjorlee called upon the following speakers:

TOASTS  
[Toastmaster—Ignatius Bjorlee]  
"Pep" . . . . . Charles Smick  
"At the Threshold" . . . . . Margaret Peebles  
"Let Go" . . . . . Vincent Demarco  
"Value of X" . . . . . Edward Gale

MENU  
Radish Roses . . . . . Stuffed Celery . . . . . Fruit Cocktail  
Sweetbread Timbals  
Roast Chicken with Creamed Potatoes  
Parsley Dressing and Peas  
Rolls  
Stuffed Tomato Salad . . . . . Cheese Sticks  
Praline Ice Cream . . . . . Angel Cake  
Coffee . . . . . Salted Nuts

GRADUATES—Vincent Demarco, Bernice Pritchett, Gladys Leineweber, Uriah Shockley, Margaret Peebles, Helen Skinner, Alonzo Phillips, Charles Smick.  
CLASS MOTTO—"At the Threshold."  
CLASS FLOWER—Wild Rose.

A. W.



The Cadet Battalion Representing the Letters N. Y. I. D.



A Family of War Dolls.



